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In re the application of:
Miller *et al.*

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MANAGING ELEMENTS OF A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Examiner: Delgado, Michael A.

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SECOND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of September 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following Second Response with remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horsterneyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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